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**Title: METHOD OF MAKING A TANTALUM LAYER AND APPARATUS
USING A TANTALUM LAYER**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed February 28, 2007 please reconsider the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.113 as follows:

Introductory comments begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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